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SUBJ: GOC SPOKESMAN BACKPEDALS ON EMBASSY SHAKE-UP

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1. GOC PRESS SPOKESMAN FEDERICO WILLOUGHBY INFORMED PRESS JULY 10 THAT THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN "MISTAKENLY" IDENTIFIED AS THAT IN WHICH PERSONNEL WOULD BE CHANGED BECAUSE OF DISLOYALTY TO THE REGIME. DISCUSSING INTERVIEW OF CHILEAN AMB TO US WALTER HEITMANN WITH CHIEF OF STATE PINOCHET, WILLOUGHBY SAID THAT CHANGES IN WASHINGTON EMB WERE ROUTINE REASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSFERS, WHICH TAKE PLACE PERIODICALLY IN ALL MISSIONS.

2. BOTH WILLOUGHBY AND HEITMANN TOLD PRESS HEITMANN HAD NOT RPT NOT RESIGNED. SPOKESMAN INDICATED OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY HEITMANN WITH PINOCHET INCLUDED US-CHILEAN TALKS, CONTINUING INVESTIGATION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, AND PAYMENT OF CHILEAN QUOTAS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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